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In re application of:

Sugden, et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,158

Filed: October 17, 2003

Invention: Protection Against Loss of
Downhole Tools

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Examiner: Frank Tsay

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including December 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is included herein. Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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